

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Yoichi Matsubara

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants petition the Office for a three-month extension of time from the Office Action of November 14, 2007 so that the response date is extended to May 14, 2008. Applicants submit herewith the requisite extension fee paid by credit card via EFS-Web. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency not covered by this credit card payment or credit any overpayment with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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